

News from Craig.

—Attorney A. M. Tibbels was attending to legal matters in Craig, Thursday last.

—Mrs. John Madison and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Danforth, of Corning, were shopping in Craig, Tuesday.

—Robert L. Minton, one of Mound City's legal lights, was in Craig, Thursday, looking for testimony and consulting clients.

—Chas. Williams, Burlington engineer on the "Omaha Flyer," was visiting relatives and friends in Craig, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson left Thursday for Moreland, Kentucky, where they will engage in the hotel business for the future.

—"Uncle Billy" Lippa, who has been confined to his home by ill health, was out on the street, Tuesday, looking chip and bright, considering his years.

—Misses Lillian Taylor and Alice Hunt are in Kansas City, this week, attending the annual gathering of Rebeccas, as representatives of our local organization.

—Harry Curry, who has been the mainstay at the Leader office for many years, is at the Mineral Springs, near Burlington Junction, taking treatment for rheumatism.

—Mrs. Mary Courier, of Independence, arrived Friday, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Brady, who is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Pfaffner.

—Miss Ruth Lawrence was taken to the hospital at St. Joseph, last Friday evening, suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. She was operated on later, and at the present, we learn that she is out of danger and will speedily recover.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hathorn, Mrs. J. G. Cook, Mrs. Mary Carroll and Pete Hathorn attended the funeral of Mrs. Roe Lane, in St. Joseph, Tuesday. Mrs. Lane, who was about 70 years old, died Saturday last. She was an aunt of the ones attending her funeral from Craig.

—Five children in the family of Gus Veita, near Corning, are sick with whooping cough. The baby, about six months old, has been having convulsions, and for a while it lingered near death but is better now. A trained nurse has been in the home since Monday.

—Gordon Smith came in home, Tuesday morning, to visit his mother, Mrs. Adah Smith, for a few days. Gordon sold his banking interests in Jericho Springs, and will accept a position with the Commonwealth National Bank of Kansas City, until he finds a suitable location to start a bank.

—Rev. S. P. Cresap, D. D., of Nebraska City, Neb., occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday evening, and preached the sermon to the graduating class. The text was "What is Truth?" The doctor presented his subject, "Christ as Truth," in his characteristic scholarly way, and when he had finished at the expiration of one and one-half hours, his attentive auditors, so inspired and interesting was the doctor's philosophy, they regretted that he was through. The sermon will linger long in the minds of many.

—Mr. H. E. Hawley and daughters, Mrs. Greenwood and Miss Grace Hawley, returned Saturday from Elk City, Kansas, where they have been the greater portion of the winter, attending to the farming interests of Mr. Hawley's. They have returned to complete the moving of all their personal effects to that section, and will probably take their departure in about three weeks. Our people look very much to see the Hawleys sever their relationship with this community, as they have always been identified with the good and noble to the betterment of social and political conditions.

—Union township Sunday school convention will be held at the Christian church, next Sunday afternoon, with William Troxell as president. There is an excellent program being prepared on live Sunday school topics. All the Sunday schools in town and the school at Bethel compose the township association. At this time, the officers for another year will be chosen. Let every one turn out and enjoy the session. It will be profitable to this community in every way that one may look at it. Even, if you are not a Sunday school attendant, you may get an inspiration that will lead you to a better service in the town for the good of all.

—Quarantine regulations were established over the homes of Maurice Stokes and R. C. Bal, Tuesday morning. The children, Roena Stokes and Robert Hall are stricken with "scarletina," which is considered a mild form of scarlet fever. The little folks are not suffering, but the Board of Health deemed it best to take this action to prevent the spread of the contagion. If the Boards of Health in other towns and cities, and the county boards, as well, would be as careful and exacting as the Board of Health in Craig, these contagions would be easier stamped out. No, there is some fear that the trading public will shun the town, and that the merchants in neighboring towns will reap a benefit as a consequence. So, for a few paltry dollars gain to the commerce of the town, these matters are quietly smothered until somebody's life pays for the neglect of some one's duty to the trusting public. All honor to the Board of Health in Craig, which is steadfastly doing its duty.

—Monday evening, the Board of Education, accompanied by their wives, the Faculty and graduating class held what they are pleased to call their first annual banquet at the Park Hotel. The dining room was tastefully decorated for the occasion and a well prepared three-course menu was served. W. S. Thomson, president of the board, presided as toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to: "Graduation," Superintendent Butts; "Co-operation, Board, Faculty and Student," C. W. Anibal; "My Three Years as Principal," Miss Lena Cole; "The Grades," Miss Gertrude Eddy; "Class of 1916," Emory The venture was a proposition of the board's, heartily endorsed by the faculty and graduates. The success of the evening was wonderfully augmented by Mr. and Mrs. Sharp by

their excellence in arrangement and preparation.

—Wednesday evening, the 10th bet., the home talent minstrel show played to an overflow house, at the Weikiser. The play was given for the financial benefit of the Woodman Cornet Band. The net receipts were \$20. The troupe consisted of thirteen young men and six young women. The songs and jokes were new and up-to-date. All of the performers did exceedingly well, and deserve special mention, yet space will not permit of doing so. Mr. Jack Watkins, perhaps, made the greatest hit of the evening, not because he was any better singer than the others, but because the song he sang had its local setting. It was entitled "Raging Tads," and was sung to the tune of "Casey Jones." The song we quote as follows:

"The Raging Tads,"

Now, Mr. Stranger, if you want to have some fun,
You want to stick around till the setting of the sun.
Keep your hat on your head and your shoes on your feet,
For the "Raging Tads" are g'wine to meet.

Chorus:
Raging tads meet every evening
Raging tads at half past eight
Raging tads meet every evening.
Some come early and some come late.

Chorus:
Now the demons of the church and the city die,
Proud of the fact that they're Raging Tads.
They foot the whistle and they ring the bell,
Then they all drift down to the brick hotel.

Chorus:
When they're all gathered in, they put a blind on the door,
Then they roll a table to the center of the floor.
Now, they don't run a joint, nor they don't run a dive,
But they sit on a cream can and play High Five.

Chorus:
Now, Thomas Ward, that soldier bold
And Uncle Nick Merrill, so I am told
They nukes their supper most every day.
To be on time with the "Tads" to play.

Chorus:
We had a city ticket we wanted to pull through,
We called on the "Tads," and they proved "true blue."
But, I'm g'wine to tell you something,
I ain't no lie,
You never catch a Raging Tad voting dry.

Chorus:
Now, Jim Hull, from Platte, is a very fine man,
He'll be our next congressman, if he can,
But he smoked a "Tad" cigar just the other day,
And it very nearly laid poor Jim away.

Chorus:
Now, to you women, whose husbands stay at home,
Who sit by the fire and never care to roam,
You want to love that man, or you'll always wish you had
Or you'll find him every night at the "Raging Tads."

GOOD-ENOUGH.

Rigelow News.

—Willie Wilson was an Oregon visitor, Tuesday.

—Mrs. G. M. Larrabee is on the sick-list, this week.

—John Eden and Jim Bunker were St. Joseph visitors, Tuesday.

—D. W. Joseph was transacting business in Oregon, Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. W. White visited with Mrs. Fred Gresham, one day, last week.

—Quite a number of our citizens are attending court in Oregon, this week.

—Mrs. S. W. Skilton and daughter, Lorene, were Mound City visitors, Monday.

—Mrs. W. M. Seikmann was a passenger to St. Joseph, last Tuesday morning.

—A fire in the heating stove was necessary for several days, the first of the week.

—"The boy with a smile" was transacting business in Mound City, one day last week.

—Mrs. J. E. Slater and Mrs. Lot Brown were shopping in St. Joseph, several days this week.

—Mrs. M. B. Williams and daughter, Miss Nellie, were shopping in Mound City, last Monday.

—Frank Walker and J. E. Slater were Oregon passengers, last Monday morning, to attend court.

—Mail Carrier, O. W. Adams, reports the roads in pretty good shape, considering the late rains.

—Charley Morris and Willie Wilson were out dragging the roads in their neighborhoods Wednesday.

—Charley Morris, of Fortescue neighborhood, was renewing old acquaintances here, Tuesday.

—John Yeum was here several days, the first of the week, visiting with O. W. Adams and family.

—Prof. A. G. Stanley and S. W. Skilton journeyed over to Mound City, via the Burlington tie route, Monday.

—Mrs. G. W. Hunt and granddaughter, Miss Daisy Hunt, are visiting with relatives in Rule, Neb., this week.

—Mrs. W. L. Brown and sister, Miss Faba, left Monday evening for St. Joseph, for an extended visit with relatives.

—Miss Serilda, Jessie and Ethel Wilson were visiting with Mrs. Harry Stanley, near Fortescue, the first of the week.

—Harry Stanley and wife were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laukemper and family, one day, the first of the week.

—W. M. Troxell was down from Craig, last Monday, visiting with relatives, and renewing old acquaintances. W. M. says he likes Craig, but Oh you, Bigelow.

—L. W. Notley and wife, Miss Ida Bridgmon and Miss Mable Turner visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gresham and family, last Sunday.

—Mrs. Anna Chuning, who has been visiting with relatives and friends

here for several days, returned to her home in Taber, Iowa, Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. Willa Gresham had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail, the first of the week, and she will be unable to walk on that foot for several days.

—E. T. Calley and family arrived the first of the week from St. Joseph, and moved over on the Kahn farm, where Mr. Calley has secured employment from the Kahn boys.

—The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Poynter, who has been sick for some time with whooping cough, is some better this week, and prospects for the little girl's recovery are good.

—It is reported that M. A. Hill has the auto fever, and that all kinds of automobile agents are visiting his place pretty often, so don't be surprised if you see Mott out on the road within a short time learning to drive an up-to-date automobile.

—Mrs. J. B. Bridgmon was called to St. Joseph, Monday evening, to be with her mother, Mrs. Caldwell, who was reported to be quite sick. Word was received Tuesday that Mrs. Caldwell would be operated on for stomach trouble on Wednesday morning.

—A letter from W. M. McKee says he is working for the M. K. T. R. R. Company, in Muskogee, Okla. Bill says they are away behind the times in that country—doing their plowing with oxen, horses and nobody works but negroes and Indians.

—Dad Beckman was in town, Tuesday, shaking hands with his friends. This is the first time Dad has been in town for several months. While he was not entirely recovered from his recent sick spell, yet he is feeling pretty good and is improving right along.

—T. F. Burgess took charge of the blacksmith shop the first of the week, and will run the business this summer for G. W. Hunt. Mr. Burgess has rented the Mrs. Mary Bain residence and will move his family here from Rock Port, Mo., just as soon as the weather will permit.

—Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church, last Monday morning, when considerable business was transacted. Those who attended from out of town were: Rev. D. O. Yeager, of Watson; Rev. Lane Douglas, of Mound City; S. E. Williams and Clarence Hurst, of Milton, Mo.

—Kruzer & Co., the first of the week, received two Hart Parr tractors that will pull ten-horse power on the draw-bar, and twenty on the pulley. This is a new make of coal oil pull tractor in this section of the country. An expert is to be here the latter part of this week to demonstrate the tractor to those who may be interested.

—A. E. Smith and wife and daughter, Miss Nellie, left Tuesday morning for St. Joseph, where Miss Nellie expected to enter the Sisters' hospital there and be operated on Wednesday morning for stomach trouble. Miss Nellie has been sick more or less for the past several years, and has a host of friends here who will be anxious to know how she is getting along.

—J. B. Bridgmon and family are moving to Maitland, this week, where Brit recently became the owner of one of the best garages in that enterprising town. Brit and family are first-class citizens and neighbors and will be missed by every one in our town. Harold Larrabee will take charge of the garage business here and will keep the stock of auto supplies of all kinds up in good shape. Brit is a dandy booster and never misses an opportunity to boost for his home town and is always ready with his share of the expenses.

—Those who have relatives buried in the old cemetery, north of Mound City, and have not visited the place for some time, should make a special effort to visit the cemetery and see for themselves the improvements that have been made there within the last two years. T. J. Bridgmon and J. E. Slater are representatives in this vicinity and those who have not responded to the call for funds to keep up this good work should hand their donations to either of the above gentlemen, who will see that the amount goes to the treasurer, and is spent for better conditions at this cemetery.

—A short time ago, W. M. Twyman and wife moved to the old Twyman home farm, where they expect to farm this season. Mrs. Susan Twyman, who has been making her home with Will and wife for some time accompanying them. Several of the lady friends of Grandma Twyman gave her a nice little surprise party, one day last week. Ice cream and cake was served to the visitors, and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent in visiting and welcoming Mrs. Twyman back to her old home, after an absence of several years. Those who were there were: Mrs. Minnie Waggoner, Mrs. Joseph Morris, Mrs. Merton Hill, Mrs. Lucy Hinkle, Mrs. L. W. Notley, Mrs. Colla Gresham, Mrs. Less Twyman, Mrs. Susan Twyman and Miss Ruth Twyman.

RUBE.

Sunday School Convention.

Lewis Township Sunday School convention was held at the Christian church, in Oregon, Sunday afternoon. Weather conditions were not favorable for a large attendance, but those present enjoyed the program.

Election of township officers followed the program. T. E. Wilson was elected president; Miss Emma Black, secretary-treasurer. The president and secretary were instructed to appoint the department superintendents. The president, secretary and department superintendents were to compose the township executive committee.

We wish to thank all who took part in the program. EMMA BLACK, Secretary.

Y. P. A. Notes.

The last meeting of the Alliance was led by Misses Ruby Hanna and Fern Perkins. This meeting was a most successful one.

Miss Maud Feuerbacher will lead next Sunday, May 21. A good meeting is assured.

A business meeting was held at the residence of Sister Chas. Bartram, Wednesday evening.

REPORTER.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Our rates for political announcements will be \$10 for all county candidates, and \$20 for all state and congressional. For all reading notices, complimentary of the candidates, the fee will be ten cents per line, and all such notices must be prepared by interested parties, and must be signed by the author as evidence of his good faith.

—County Surveyor—We are authorized to announce ALFRED A. MEYER, of Benton township, as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, August 1, 1916.

—Assessor—We are authorized to announce ALFRED A. MEYER, of Benton township, as a candidate for the office of Assessor subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, August 1, 1916.

National Rural Credit System.

The passage of a rural credit bill by the Senate, with an overwhelming vote, means that a system will be established by this Congress if the leaders are in earnest. The Senate bill could be put through the House under a special rule, at any time. There are so many amendments accepted in committee of the whole as to make it hazardous to comment on the bill until it is read in its revised form, but its salient provisions insure that the bonds based on long-term farm mortgages will be regarded as gilt-edged securities at home and abroad, the capital surplus and undivided profits of the land banks will be exempted from all taxation, federal, state and municipal. It is likely that all the capital will be furnished by the treasury. There will be such strict general supervision as to title and appraisal of land as to insure confidence and the securities are treated in such a manner as practically to place the credit of the nation behind them. Whatever criticism the bill may provoke will be directed at its paternalistic features. Nobody will question the marketability of the securities.

If the bill becomes a law, it will cause Missourians who have favored an independent rural credit system under state control to hesitate. A state system, competing with a national, standardized system, familiar to all investors, would be at a tremendous disadvantage. It would be necessary to employ agents to convince investors that the Missouri securities were as good as those issued under national supervision. This could be very expensive. The Missouri bank would not be exempt from federal taxation. A few crop failures in Missouri might cause general default in interest, whereas, under a national system, such danger would be remote, for there is never a general crop failure throughout the country.

If the Senate bill has been as carefully drawn as its friends say, there will be no necessity for much expense in selling the bonds. It will not be necessary to send out agents to boost securities, any more than it is necessary to employ agents to convince investors how good government bonds are. This means that the rate of interest will be much lower than if the maintenance of sales agents were necessary. No state system can successfully compete with a federal system in this respect.

Evangelical.

Oregon—The Sunday school will open promptly at 9:30. All help the superintendent do this, so that an early dismissal can be had to attend the bereavement services at the M. E. church. Rev. Kliphardt, of our First church, at St. Joseph, has been chosen to deliver the sermon.

The Y. P. A. will meet at 7 P. M., after which there will be a sermon by the pastor.

Prayer meeting is Thursday night; be sure and come.

Nickel's Grove—The pastor will be in attendance at Sunday school and will afterwards preach a sermon on "Divine Strength." Any of the members desiring to hear Brother Kliphardt will be at perfect freedom to absent themselves from the services without apology.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday nights.

PASTOR.

Going Up in Smoke!

I am going to put on sale this week 10,000 home made cigars. Cigars made from regular 5c stock and a regular 5c cigar. These cigars are put up in cans of 25 cigars for 50c. Boxes of 50 cigars for \$1.00 and boxes of 100 cigars for \$2.00 and am going to retail these cigars two for 5c or 10 for 25c.

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MOORE & KREEK

—W. J. Randall, of Craig, was here at court, as a juror, and he is a genuine believer in moonism. He says he plants his corn, lays his rail fences, plants his taters, kills his hogs, renders his lard, all in the dark of the moon.

—Russell Everhart, of Corpus Christi, Texas, has returned to Maitland, his boyhood home, and gone to work in the harness shop of Bert Rosell. He is a son of the late Charles Everhart, and a fine young man, for whom we wish abundant success.